

HISSKULL WAS CRUSHED

AN EIGHT-YEAR-OLD BOY FATALLY INJURED BY A FALLING POLE.

The Body Found in the River Identified as That of a Little Boy—About Our Friends Over the River.

MANHATTAN BUREAU, RICHMOND TIMES, 1121 HULL STREET, BRIDGE PL.

A sad accident by which an eight-year-old boy named George Moore was fatally injured, occurred at Forest Hill Park about 6:10 yesterday evening. The accident happened in this way. Preparations were being made for the balloon ascension, and the balloon was propped up by poles while being inflated with hot air. Young Moore, with several others, was watching the proceedings, and when warning was given for everybody to get out of the way so that the poles might be dropped to the ground, he tried to run across to a place where he could get a better view of the ascension, and was struck on the side of the head by one of the heavy poles and his skull crushed in. Dr. Cury, who was present, did all in his power for him, but his injuries were too severe for medical skill to avail. He was placed upon a car and taken to the residence of his father in Decatur street, near the old car sheds. Drs. Matthews and Whitfield were called in, and administered chloroform to the little fellow. He lingered until 9 o'clock last night, when death came to his relief. He was a son of Mr. Abner Moore, a well known citizen of this place.

The body of the colored man found in the river near the Temple farm, in Chesterfield, has been identified as last. His name is Joseph Carr, and he was engaged in the barber's business on Eighteenth street, in Richmond. His mother's description of his left hand, from which one finger was missing, furnished the clue which led to his identification. Carr's life was insured in the Metropolitan Life Insurance Company.

A letter has been received by Chief of Police Lipscomb making inquiries as to the whereabouts of a woman named Anna Bonner, who is thought to have lived in Manchester at one time. She is being sought to take possession of some property which has been left her. About twelve years ago a man named Bonner was drowned in the canal near the Richmond and Lanville shops, and a woman who was unknown to the people of Manchester claimed to be his wife. Chief Lipscomb does not know whether this is the party wanted or not.

District Deputy Grand Master W. H. Sneed installed the following officers of Henderson Lodge, No. 166, I. O. O. F., Thursday night:

Past Grand—G. W. Roach.
Vice Grand—J. W. Jones.
Secretary—Matthew Morton.
Treasurer—J. W. McCann.
Right Supporter to Noble Grand—W. H. Sneed.
Left Supporter to Noble Grand—J. W. Toney.

Warden—J. W. Craze.
Conductor—C. S. Wells.
Outside Guard—L. J. Harris.
Inside Guard—W. T. Hart.
Right Guard—Charles Sims.
Left Guard—A. W. Moody.
Vice Grand's appointments:
Right Supporter to Vice Grand—E. J. Jones.
Left Supporter to Vice Grand—W. B. Pleasants.

Chaplain—O. J. Markham.
The district deputy grand master was assisted in the installation ceremonies by Brother William Whitworth, of Jefferson Lodge, and Brother George W. Blankenship, of Stuart Lodge.

After the installation was over the invited guests partook of refreshments at Toney's Hall.

The following is a full account of the business transacted by the city council at their meeting Friday night:

The following members were present: Messrs. John O'Brien, E. W. Weisger, P. H. Fitzgerald, Charles Sims, W. T. Hart, W. W. Pool, George Q. Ely, W. O. Burgess, J. E. Taylor, John E. Utz and M. A. Campbell.

After the minutes of the previous meeting were read Mr. O'Brien, who was in the chair, stated that the first thing in order was the election of a president.

For this position Mr. Weisger nominated Mr. O'Brien, and in doing so said: "Mr. O'Brien has made us an excellent chairman, and I move that he be re-elected."

Mr. Sims and Mr. Ely both seconded the nomination of Mr. O'Brien, and he was unanimously re-elected.

In accepting the honor conferred upon him Mr. O'Brien thanked the members of the council sincerely for the expression of their good-will, and hoped that the relations between the president and the members of the council would be as pleasant in the future as they had been in the past.

After the election of president Mr. Sims moved that the council go into the election of a member from the First ward to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of Mr. W. E. Starke. In this connection Mr. Sims said:

"Mr. Chairman, I have been requested by many of the leading citizens of the First ward to place in nomination the name of Mr. John W. Caudle, a man who will be satisfactory to the people of the First ward, and who, I am satisfied, will make a good councilman. I hope that the council will see fit to elect him."

Mr. Ely, of the Third ward, said that he had been requested by the citizens of the First ward to place in nomination Captain E. T. Morris.

Mr. Sims thought that the council ought to elect Mr. Caudle in courtesy to the members from the First ward, who were supposed to know better the sentiment of the people of the First ward than councilmen from other wards.

year and they think advisable for the city to undertake, and make a rough estimate of such proposed work."

A number of building permits were granted.

Mr. Taylor offered a resolution that the city attorney be requested to prepare an ordinance repealing the ordinance called the "wide-tire ordinance." Referred to the ordinance committee.

On motion, the council adjourned at 9:30 o'clock.

Judge Clifton is detained at home by sickness.

Rev. W. H. Baker, of Hallsville, was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. M. Miller returned to Powhatan Courthouse yesterday.

Mr. Charles H. Sharp is detained at home in consequence of an attack of the gout.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Keeling, of Berkeley, who have been visiting here, left for home yesterday.

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OUR BOYS HOME AGAIN.

A REVIEW OF THE 'VARSITIES' SPLENDID WORK IN CHICAGO.

"It Was Not Fixed for the Virginians to Win," are the Significant Words of a Chicago Admirer of Heroic Effort.

UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, July 15.—Special.—The 'Varsity' base-ball team returned yesterday from Chicago after a most successful career in the World's Fair intercollegiate tournament, in which it took second place. It is the general opinion of disinterested persons that the arrangement of the tournament was such that it was next to impossible for any other than one of the Northern colleges to win. As was said by a Chicago admirer of the team, "It was not fixed for Virginia to win." At the time the Virginia team was retired it had won more games than any other had played, and if the games had been so arranged as not to have broken down the only pitcher in condition, as well as the rest of the men, the probability is the much-coveted cup would have adorned the new trophy from the University of Virginia.

It was the original team stayed in the tournament longer than any other, and for more than two weeks maintained the first place and was the favorite for the cup.

During the first week of the contest there were only four teams entered—viz.: Virginia, University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin and Vanderbilt. At the end of the week the three last had all lost two games, leaving Virginia the winner of the first series with three straight games to her credit. At the beginning of the next week Yale, Amherst, Wesleyan and the University of Vermont entered, and Virginia was put in upon the same basis with them with no credit for having won three games and taking the risk of being put out of the tournament, for which only two defeats were requisite.

The fair arrangement was the one the Virginia management and friends contended for, would have been for the four teams entering last to have played it out

among themselves and the winner of this series to have played the winner of the first, but this was denied, and the team had to go into the second series with no advantage for her work, but fatal harm from the worst condition of the men, and especially Stephens, upon whom fell the whole of the pitching work. The team deserves great credit for its record, which would certainly have been better even than it was if it had been in good condition when it met Yale and Amherst. To Stephens' admirable work in the box is partly due its success. Hence no use whatever. Stephens is a North Carolinian, and before he entered the University pitched on his State university team. He is left-handed, and has great speed and control, and when on the North Carolina team succeeded in holding the 'Varsities' down to four hits. He expects to take a course in medicine at the University. He is twenty years old, and weighs 167 pounds.

Marshall improved his former excellent record while in Chicago. His catching was always steady, and his throwing against strong base-running teams was especially fine. He is light, weighing only 143 pounds. He started his base-ball career in Baltimore, and was afterwards captain of the Bellevue High School team. He will be back next year and will manage the foot-ball team.

Captain Smith is too well known to admit of comment. His fielding was perfect and his batting as strong as ever in Chicago. He is the best amateur ball-player in the country, and would strengthen any professional team that could secure him. While in Chicago he refused an offer from the St. Louis Browns. He is twenty-three years old and weighs 188 pounds, and is six feet two inches. He will captain the team next year.

McGuire's work in Chicago was far above any he has done this year. His fielding was excellent, but his hitting was harder in proportion. He is captain of the team, this being his fourth season at the University. He made his reputation on the famous 'Varsity' team of '90 and '91, of which he, Smith and Abbot are the only ones left. He is five feet eleven inches, twenty-one years old, and weighs 155 pounds.

Abbot at short stop accepted twenty-six chances out of thirty offered, and made ten hits in the six games. He learned to play ball and played second base at the

Bellevue High School, where he also caught, forming with Marshall the team battery in '89 and '90. He is twenty-one years old, five feet eleven inches in height and weighs 165 pounds.

Wrightington is a beautiful third baseman, being quick to get rid of the ball, and throwing with great speed and accuracy. In Chicago his batting was, except Smith's, the best on the team, and his fielding only better than usual. He is the pony of the team, weighing only 140 pounds and being five feet six inches in height. "Little Nick" will be back next year.

Rbett, right field, is one of, if not the best, outfielder the University ever had. His fielding has been perfect this season, and his batting one of the mainstays of the team. He is six feet tall, weighs 150 pounds and is twenty-two years old.

Stone in centre is a star fielder, but weak batter. He has dropped but one fly this season, and in a measure makes up for his weak batting by his luck in getting hit by the pitcher and base on balls. He is twenty-three years old, weighs 153 pounds and is five feet eight and a half inches in height.

Watts, in left field, is a good fielder and fair hitter. He covers a great deal of ground and is sure on fly balls, but grounders sometimes get away from him. He is twenty-one years old, is five feet ten and a half inches in height and weighs 145 pounds.

Home up to the Chicago trip was a valuable man from his pitching abilities. He is a pitcher who has neither great speed nor curves, but whose effectiveness lies in his keeping the ball just out of the batter's reach. He works the corners for all they are worth, and hence is rarely hit hard. He is five feet ten inches, twenty years old and weighs 140 pounds. Garrett Nelson is a promising pitcher, who has a bright future if he continues to improve. As yet he is too inexperienced to play regularly on a 'Varsity' team.

Robert Nelson fields well and is a fairly good batter, but lacks head work, especially on bases, and is by no means steady. He is substitute fielder and can catch.

The team described above is perhaps the best that ever represented the University of Virginia on the diamond. Its strength lay not so much in brilliancy as in steady and reliable all round work. It was weak in no department, and above all maintained team work and harmony

throughout the season. It won the championship of the South with comparative ease, tied the champion team of the North—Harvard—and took second place in the Chicago tournament under circumstances such as to render it probable that it might have done even better had they been removed. It may also be said that its success was deserved, for its management had been improved, and from the 1st of January to the 1st of July its training and practice were of the strictest character. Such work and such methods if maintained in the future will surely put the University of Virginia on even a higher athletic plane than she now stands.

THE OFFICERS RETURN.

Not Known Definitely That the Two Outlaws Are Dead.—To Make Another Search.

WISSE C. H., July 15.—(Special).—All the officers and guards have returned from the Fleming's territory with their prisoners.

The Fleming boys have not been seen since the battle on Monday morning. The report that Cal and Heran Fleming are dead is credited by only a few of the guards. The others discredit the statement from the fact that no person could travel wounded as is reported to the hands of the officers.

The friends of the parties refuse to disclose the hiding place of the bodies of the reported dead men, and say that they will not permit them to be brought to this place or even deliver them into the hands of the officers.

It is believed that it is a scheme to give the boys a better chance to escape, or their dead bodies would not be concealed.

The officers are worn out and will rest for a few days and then will make another search for the outlaws.

Warwick Park.

Delightful excursion per steamer And, to Warwick Park, Wednesday, July 19th. Leave Richmond at 9 and 11 A. M. and 5 P. M. Leave Park at 9 and 11 A. M., 3:30 and 6:30 P. M. Tickets 50 cents morning and 25 cents afternoon, for round trip. Refreshments and music.

The Planters' National Bank in its dealings with its customers is liberal and endeavors to advance the interests of its patrons. Accounts solicited and every attention promised.

MILLER AND RHOADS.

BROAD, BET '5TH & 6TH STS' RICHMOND.

"MAKE HAY WHILE THE SUN SHINES!"

for you'll have opportunities that you'll never again have during the sale, so you'd better make your appearance early.

SOME HINTS TO ASSIST YOU THIS WEEK

Crepons and Bedford Goods that were 75c. yard, now 50c.

Storm Serges and Hop Serges, unusual offering at 50c.

Fine Black Nun's-Velling for dresses at 50, 65 and 75c.

Sheer Embroidered Handkerchiefs, edged with fine Val. lace, for 12 1/2c.

Very Sheer Pure Linen Lawn Handkerchiefs, neatly embroidered, only 25c.

All widths Black Velvet Ribbons for skirt and dress trimming.

Special price by bolt.

All widths Black, White and Cream Ribbons for skirt and dress trimming.

Special price by bolt.

To-morrow we place on sale 100 dozen Ladies' Pure White Lisle-Elastic Ribbed Vests, tape run, at 12 1/2c. each.

Odd lots of slightly soiled Muslin Underwear at low prices.

Satin Dolly Ribbon, to run in beading, all shades, at 20c. piece.

50c. Giraffe Belts reduced to 25c.

All our fine American Zenbyr Dress Gingham now 8 1/2c and 10c. yard.

To-morrow we will sell 100 pairs of Extra Fine Lace Curtains at \$2.00 a window, really worth \$3.50.

To-morrow we will sell Sheer Black Lawn at 10c. yard.

New French Organdie, 2 yards wide, at 50 and 60c. yard.

Men's Fine Leather Belts, 40, 50, 75c.

Men's Fine Neglige Belts, \$1.00.

Men's All-Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, 12 1/2c.

Men's White Lawn Ties, 10c. dozen.

New lot Colored Hamburg, 6, 8, 10c.

A special offering in Ladies' Black Faille Silk Girdle Belts at 37 1/2c.

New Summer Corsets at 50c., \$1.00.

New lot Satchels, Travelling Bags and Tourists' Supplies generally.

"JULY CLEARANCE SALE" TWO-DAY BARGAIN! (Monday and Tuesday.)

Finest Quality

IRISH LAWN SHIRT WAISTS.

Made up in the very latest styles, Only 50c.

Former price, 75c.

Finest figured CREPONS on tinted grounds. Monday, 8 1/2c. from 12 1/2c.

"JULY CLEARANCE SALE" TWO-DAY BARGAIN! (Monday and Tuesday.)

Another Lot Guaranteed Washable

CHAMOIS-SKIN CLOVES

At 79c. Regular \$1.00 Value.

Meyer's TEMPTATIONS!

Are very numerous at our stores. If you will only give us a visit you will find lots of goods you need, or will need soon; and remember, we take you

SILVER DOLLAR AT PAR,

and give you from \$1.50 to \$2.00 worth of dry goods that we simply want to get rid of to make room for fall goods that are soon coming in.

WORTH TO EVERY CUSTOMER!

Glass, Silverware, Crockery, Fancy Ornament, Sewing Machine, Piano Lamp and Refrigerators. Every customer who buys for cash gets a ticket, and we redeem them with your choice of presents, according to your amount.

WAIST TEMPTATIONS.

89c.

Our assortment of Fine Colored and Fancy 50c. Waists.

69c.

Our beautiful Waist of Satin, French Percale, Gingham and Lawns that were \$1.00 and \$1.25.

50c.

Our English Full Waist, laundered collar and cuffs.

MITT AND GLOVE TEMPTATIONS.

12c.

Pure Silk Black Mitts that are worth 25c. and 15-inch Colored Silk Mitts that are worth 35c.

75c.

Four Large Button Chamolise Skin Gloves that are worth \$1.00.

99c.

Travelling Cases that are worth \$2.00.

\$1.00.

Gents' and Ladies' Club Bag.

WASH GOODS TEMPTATIONS.

25c.

French Organdies, Figured and Dotted Swisses that are 80c.

8 1/2c.

Llama Cloth and Fine Figured Cotton Mulls that sold for 12 1/2c.

Striped Ducking that sold for 12 1/2c.

FAN TEMPTATIONS.

Flat Black and Colored Japanese Fans for 5 and 10c. each.

10c. Canvas Bags, colored and white, for 3c.

BLACK LACE NET TEMPTATIONS.

\$2.00 All-Silk Net for 75c.

DOTTED SWISS TEMPTATIONS.

Twenty-five pieces Fine Figured and Dotted Pure White Swiss at the yard.

White with black figure and rings that sold for 50c. cut to 35c. yard.

12 1/2c.

For the best 15c. Colored Wool Challie, over fifty patterns.

50c.

The Best Storm Serge in black and navy blue.

50c.

All-Wool Crepons, in evening tints, that sold for 75c.

SILK TEMPTATIONS.

All Summer Silk reduced to less than cost. Some nice patterns in stock to select from.

RIBBED UNDERWEAR TEMPTATIONS.

12 1/2c.

Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Cotton, in colors, that was 25c.

25c.

The Best Real Lisle Thread, made in white and cream, 50c.

50c.

The Ladies' Swiss Ribbed Pure Silk Cream Vest, was \$1.00 apiece.

Men's Silk and Fancy Underwear cut in two pieces.

RIBBON TEMPTATIONS.

Fifty colors in 25c. Satin Ribbon at 50c. piece, only the best quality.

White and Cream Satin Ribbon, all widths. Velvet Ribbon in all widths. Special price by the piece.

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